

Table 37. Type of employment wanted by recent doctoral recipients when they began doctoral program, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Type of employment wanted	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total recent doctoral recipients (number).....	119,300	4,100	4,500	28,200	5,700	20,500	14,700	16,800	24,700
Type of work wanted:	Percent								
Teaching.....	64	66	84	65	73	56	85	58	56
Research.....	85	87	89	94	84	94	81	53	88
Management/administration.....	15	S	S	14	27	13	16	15	17
Professional.....	29	27	S	16	36	11	18	72	37
Other.....	6	S	S	4	S	S	10	S	8
Employment setting most wanted:									
College or university.....	61	64	85	73	69	56	79	42	46
Business or industry.....	24	32	S	19	S	36	S	10	45
Other.....	15	S	S	8	18	7	16	48	9

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between June of 1990 and 1996. 'Type of employment wanted' is based on two sets of questions asking respondents to think back to when they began their doctoral program, what they wanted to do and where they most wanted to work. Details may not add to total because of rounding. Details of types of work wanted will not add to total because multiple answers were allowed. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned research doctorate from U.S. institutions and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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